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1. On 29 August 1952, a column of 7 trucks including 6 towing 37-mm AA guns and one and 1 sedan with officers moved on a road north of Grossenhain (M 52/A 01) in the direction of Elsterwerda. The trucks transported soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. * 25X1

2. At 5 p.m. on 29 August, a train with 70 factory new trucks bound for Rossleben pulled out of the Gera (M 51/X 06) railroad station. The train included 37 cars which arrived in the morning and were 25X1 to be redispatched to Lossa. The escorting personnel consisted of 2 officers and 12 EM wearing black-bordered crimson 25X1 epaulets. ** On 4 September, a train with Soviet materiel passed through Gera, coming from Ohrdruf and proceeding to Plauen. It consisted of 18 flatcars with trucks including 25X1 25X1 jeeps; 6 x 40-mm AA guns; 4 x 76.2-mm field guns, 12 boxcars, each with 2 officers and 30 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and 2 boxcarloads with ammunition and 1 boxcar with gasoline. ***

25X1 * an AAA unit of the First Gds Mech Army.

25X1 ** presumably belongs to a motor vehicle distribution point of the Eighth Gds Army.

25X1 *** Comment. The motor vehicles belong to the Eighth Gds Army. Presumably, elements of the 87th Gun Arty Regt in Plauen returned from Ohrdruf. The barracks installation of the regiment in Plauen was occupied only with 200 men at the end of August 1952. See 25X1

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